

Beyond Expectations

CELEBRATING

20
years

shepherding God's people

40
years

serving God's kingdom

October 14, 2004

The Hilton
East Brunswick, NJ

... "For mortals
it is impossible,
but not for God;
for God all things
are possible."

Mark 10:27

Rev. William D. Watley, Ph.D.

*To our Father in Ministry,
We congratulate you for
20 years of Shepherding God's people and
40 years of Serving God's kingdom*



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St. James A.M.E. Church
Celebrates
20 Years Shepherding God's People
and
40 Years Serving God's Kingdom
the Ministry
of

The Reverend William D. Watley, Ph.D.

Thursday
October 14, 2004
Six-thirty O'clock in the Evening

The Hilton
East Brunswick, New Jersey

BEYOND EXPECTATIONS



"HOW CAN I SAY THANKS" . . .

***Reverend William D. Watley
Servant of God***

I am deeply humbled, gratified and appreciative for the affirmation of what I have endeavored to do in the Lord's name for the past forty years and for the ministry that I have endeavored to give at St. James for the last twenty. I am grateful to those who have gathered not only for this night and this event but also for all of the love, support, friendship and prayers that you have extended to my family and me down through the years. I am acutely aware that in this day and age in which time is so precious, there are any number of other places that you could be investing your time, energy and resources at this very moment. I am deeply moved that you have taken the time to attend tonight's event. I also recognize that there are many persons who because of scheduling conflicts and other pressing commitments could not be present. I am appreciative for their calls, cards and personal expressions of support as well.

How can I say thanks to the Planning Committee that has worked so assiduously to make tonight's event the moving experience that it has become? Since the committee has kept my involvement at the absolute bare minimum, I do not know exactly who to thank. Therefore, I thank the co-chairpersons, the other members of the Planning Committee as well as other persons whose names are listed elsewhere in this journal.

I have been privileged to pastor some great churches from Bethel and Hunter's Chapel, in Elberton, Georgia to Union in Warwick, New York to Macedonia in Flushing, New York, to St. James in Newark, New Jersey. I am grateful for all of those who have been patient as I have striven to preach God's word and serve God's people as a pastor. I am especially appreciative to the people of St. James, Newark who have labored longer than anyone else. I am also grateful for other experiences in my career that have helped me to grow and develop as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I am indeed blessed. I am blessed to be the son of Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Watley. The prayers and support of my companion, Mrs. Muriel Watley, who has heard more of my sermons and has seen me in any number of less than stellar moments than anyone can imagine, bless me. I am blessed to have Jennifer, Matthew, Charles and Madison as my natural seed. I am blessed to have other adopted and spiritual sons and daughters. I am blessed to have so much genuine love from those whom I have served as pastor.

I continue to be blessed and amazed that out of all of the persons that God could have called to declare the unsearchable riches of Christ, God called me. What God has done through and with this frail vessel of the dust is truly "Beyond Expectations."

Thank you again one and all.

Reverend William D. Watley, Ph.D.

Service Beyond Expectations



"Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Ephesians 3:20-21 (NRSV)"

The Reverend William D. Watley, Ph.D. is the Senior Pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church in Newark, where he has served since 1984. During his tenure, Dr. Watley has increased membership by more than 3000, increased money raised annually by 600 per cent, established St. James Social Services Corporation, which serves as the umbrella organization for various outreach programs such as the feeding program which provides meals for 10,000 homeless people each year. The Intergenerational After School Program, The Safe Haven Summer Camp and vast expansion of the Be A Blessing Holiday Food and Toy Distribution Campaigns are social outreach programs initiated by Dr. Watley. He defined the vision for and founded St. James Preparatory School, a state-of-the-art middle and high school for grades 7-12. Additionally, Dr. Watley redefined existing ministries and birthed several new ministries, among them are the Media Ministries, New Life Ministry, Dance Ministry, Care Ministries, Family Resource Ministries, Youth Ministry, Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Financial Wellness Ministry and Educational Ministries consisting of 3 Youth, 2 Women's, 1 Men's and 2 General Bible Studies.

Dr. Watley is an innovative worship leader who has made the Wednesday "Sweet Hour of Praise" Service world renown for its dynamic worship and inspirational messages. The service, in its fourteenth year has grown from one worshipper to nearly eight hundred weekly.

Before coming to St. James, Dr. Watley served as pastor of the Elberton Circuit in Elberton, Georgia from 1969-71, Union A.M.E. Church in Union, New York from 1972-74, and Macedonia A.M.E. Church in Flushing, New York from 1974-78. He was also a counselor for the Migrant Voluntary Improvement Program in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in the summer of 1969 and the Director of the Summer Youth Employment Program in Flushing, New York in 1978.

Teaching extensively over the same period, Dr. Watley served as President and Distinguished Professor of Religion of Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas and was a visiting professor at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jersey between 1983 and 1987. Dr. Watley was also an Adjunct Professor of Theology at the New York Theological Seminary from 1985-86 and a visiting professor at the Princeton Theological Seminary from 1988-92.

A preacher par excellence, Dr. Watley received the distinction of being invited to be the conference preacher at the Hampton University Ministers' Conference for two consecutive years. A prolific author, Dr. Watley has written a dozen books and has authored several booklets and articles throughout the past two decades.

In January 2002, Dr. Watley was the first African American to be appointed Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of the New Jersey Commerce & Economic Growth Commission responsible for implementing considerable aspects of New Jersey's economic policy.

Dr. Watley has served as both a member and officeholder for several prominent organizations in the last twenty years. He served on the Board of Directors for the United Negro College Fund and the United Way, served as Chairperson of the Texas Association of Developing Colleges and Newark Neighborhood, Inc. and was a member of the Advisory Board for First Union National Bank and the African American Pulpit. Additionally he served as a member of N.J.H.M.F.A., Horizon Mercy/Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Board of Directors of Newark Beth Israel Hospital.

Dr. Watley received his Bachelor of Arts in Theology from St. Louis University in 1968 and a Master of Divinity from the Interdenominational Theological Center in 1971. He received a Master of Philosophy in 1977 and his Doctor of Philosophy-Ethics in 1980 from Columbia University. Dr. Watley has completed post-doctoral research at The Institute for Educational management at Harvard University in 1981 and at The Ecumenical Institute in Celigny, Switzerland in 1983.

Under Dr. Watley's pastorate, St. James continues to grow spiritually, numerically and financially while seeking God's face.

IN LOVING TRIBUTE
WILLIAM DONNELL WATLEY

Son—Husband—Father—Grandfather
40 Years in Ministry – 20 Years Shepherding St. James AME Church

We give thanks to Almighty God for this opportunity to salute you and to reflect on the many memories and lessons shared as co-journeiers in your mighty ministry.

While the journey has not always been easy or even to our liking, it was your strong example of commitment and unwavering faith that taught us to go on. Hand in hand with you and with God, we have always found our lives to be purposed, educational, and entertaining.

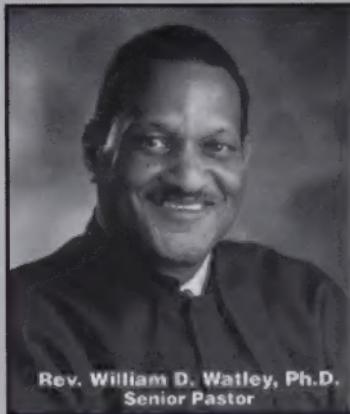
All of our steps with you have brought blessings, wisdom, and laughter that can never be replaced in our hearts.

We continue to be amazed at your boundless energy and the way the Holy Spirit allows you to soar like an eagle. Humbly we see that as God has used you, and in fact, used each of us to His purpose.

You are a living testimony that God can indeed do so much with little. From the handcraft of dust from which you were fashioned, you have excelled in all things—Beyond Expectations!

Lovingly Your Family,

Marian, Muriel, Jennifer, Matthew, Charles and Madison



Rev. William D. Watley, Ph.D.
Senior Pastor

We The Body of
St. James A.M.E. Church
Truly Thank God
for the Blessings He has Bestowed upon us
Through Our Pastor

Reverend Dr. William D. Watley

Thank you for 20 years of Dedicated Service
And we celebrate your 40 years of faithful
response to God's Call

May you continue in the abundance of God

With Love & Gratitude
Your Church Family

Greetings from the Beyond Expectations Anniversary Committee

It has truly been our pleasure to plan this Beyond Expectations Gala Celebration in honor of The Reverend William D. Watley, Ph.D., on the occasion of his 20th Pastoral Anniversary and 40th Anniversary in ministry. We count it a privilege to celebrate this great man of God for his dedicated service to God and God's people. We are especially grateful to be a part of the flock that he has so faithfully shepherded for two decades.

In honor of our "Beyond Expectations" pastor, we have labored in love to create a "Beyond Expectations" event. However, this would not have been possible without your presence and participation as we "T.A.P"ed in the name of love together. So, it is our hope that you, too, will enjoy tonight's extravaganza of sight, sound, and special guests as we celebrate one whose ministry has impacted the world.

To our beloved Pastor, inscribed on these pages are tributes of love, appreciation, and gratitude from family, friends, colleagues, and parishioners whose lives you have touched. It is our hope that these words will warm and encourage your heart. May God pour back into your life the love, laughter, hope, and wisdom you have poured into ours.

As we mark this momentous occasion with both fellowship and festivities, we do so ever mindful that the best is yet to come.

We love you, Rev!

The Beyond Expectations Anniversary Committee Chairpersons

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Delores D. Johnson

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October 14, 2004

Rev. William D. Watley, Pastor
St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church
588 Martin Luther King Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey 07102

"Thou hast blessed the work of his hands." Job 1:10

Dear Rev. Watley:

It is always a special honor and pleasure for Mother Norris and me, to be able to join with other well-wishers in extending greetings and best wishes to a colleague and friend who is being honored, lifted up, to thank and generally show appreciation for productive, dedicated Christian service to the church and to the community.

Celebrating forty years in ministry and twenty years as pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church is a major accomplishment. You have reached a milestone that many only dream about but never realize. Both you and Mrs. Watley are to be commended.

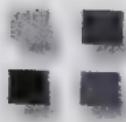
You have been faithful in your efforts to extend the ministry of Jesus and I would like to personally thank you for the outstanding way in which you have undertaken the vast responsibilities that have become yours as a pastor of one of the great churches in our District. You are a churchman of no small magnitude, and a credit to the First Episcopal District.

Mother Norris and I am glad to have you as a part of our First District team. She joins me in prayer, not only that your celebration will be memorable, but that you and your wife will be blessed with many more years of productive Christian leadership and service.

Most Sincerely,

Richard F. Norris
Presiding Bishop

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Dear Friends of the St. James A.M.E. Church,

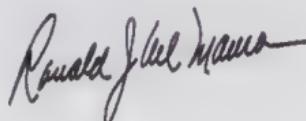
It is my privilege to congratulate Reverend William D. Watley on his significant milestone of two decades of service and applaud the St. James A.M.E. Church for its rich tradition of leadership and innovation that are directly impacting countless individuals in the dynamic City of Newark.

Through creative approaches and the unbridled energies of Reverend Watley, the St. James A.M.E. Church has spearheaded initiatives that have become hallmarks of this institution. Evidence of his steadfast commitment to the health and well-being of the large communities served by St. James are the many successes that have been introduced in recent years. Certainly, the St. James Preparatory School and the St. James Health Clinic are emblematic of Reverend Watley's clear vision to enrich and ensure excellence in education and health care for those who are often underserved. Both endeavors are at the vanguard in urban revitalization. So too is the achievement in community outreach of the St. James Social Services, that regularly provide nourishing meals to those in need.

Reverend Watley's mission to improve the lives of those he touches is unmistakable and his message is strong and clear. His tenacity and optimism are not negotiable. It is impossible to attend one of his services, such as the Wednesday Noon Day Service in which I have participated, and not be moved by the confidence and hope he instills in a congregation that is overcoming tremendous challenges.

On behalf of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System, I extend best wishes for a joyous 20-year Pastoral Anniversary Celebration to Reverend Watley, and a future of continued growth and success to St. James A.M.E. Church.

Sincerely,



Ronald J. Del Mauro
President and Chief Executive Officer



Congratulations

To Rev. Watley

A Special and Honored Friend

*Senator Robert Torricelli
Honorary Chairperson*





*CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, DC 20515*

September 30, 2004

The Reverend Dr. William D. Watley
Pastor St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church
588 Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard
Newark, NJ 07102

Dear Dr. Watley,

It is a pleasure to join with your family and many friends in congratulating you on your 20th anniversary as pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church. I know that your congregation is proud of your leadership in the church and throughout the local community.

As you mark this milestone, I would like to express my personal appreciation for your friendship over the years and for all of your diligent work in providing spiritual guidance to the people of New Jersey, not only on Sundays but all week long. You should be complimented for the humanitarian and community service St. James provides, such as health care, housing, financial services and feeding programs. Your eloquent messages from the pulpit have touched audiences of all ages and made us all strive to be better Christians.

Let me offer my best wishes to you and your family on this special occasion. May God bless and keep you as you continue to carry out your important spiritual mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that appears to read "Donald M. Payne".

Donald M. Payne
Member of Congress



SHARPE JAMES

MAYOR

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

07102

October 14, 2004

The Reverend Dr. William D. Watley
Pastor
St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church
588 Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Dr. Watley

It is my pleasure to send greetings and a hearty welcome to you and the friends and family of the St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church, as you celebrate your 20th anniversary as pastor.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church has been a strong force for moral leadership and spiritual strength for nearly a century. You have been the strong rock upon which this church is based, infusing your community with the power of faith. Your achievements in many fields have brought prosperity and hope to the entire City of Newark. It is truly appropriate to celebrate your 20 years of service to God, state, and community, and to give thanks for achievements past and look forward to accomplishments yet to come.

As we celebrate, we are reminded from Scripture, the words of Psalm 127:1 ring out: "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it..." God is Good! God is Great! All the time!

All the best for an enjoyable and blessed celebration!

Sincerely yours,

Sharpe James
Mayor

BEST WISHES
REV. DR. WATLEY
on your
20th Anniversary Celebration
October 14, 2004



Congratulations Reverend Dr. Watley on 20 dynamic years of shepherding the Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church, as well as your 40 years in the ministry. My best wishes to everyone for a joyous and blessed anniversary celebration! *"And He said to them 'Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature..."* Mark 16:15.

**SHARPE JAMES, MAYOR
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

CONGRATULATIONS
REV. DR. WILLIAM WATLEY
FOR
20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO YOUR CHURCH
& THE NEWARK COMMUNITY



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LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise
high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the
rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us, sing a song full of the hope that the
present has brought us; facing the rising sun of
our new day begun, let us march on till victory
is won.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might, led us into the
light, keep us for ever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God,
Where we met Thee, lest our hearts, drunk with
the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we for ever
stand, true to our God, true to our native land.



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NEWARK, NJ 07102

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October 14, 2004

The Reverend Dr. William D. Watley
Pastor
St. James African Methodists Episcopal Church
588 Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Pastor:

Congratulations!

It is with great pleasure that I have this opportunity to congratulate you on 40 years of serving God's kingdom and 20 years of shepherding God's people as the pastor of St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church in our great City of Newark.

Over the years, you have and continue to remain a beacon in our community. And as my pastor, you have provided the spiritual guidance and support that has helped me to remain steadfast.

The members at St. James AME church are blessed that you have spent the last 20 years in our midst. The church has grown and flourished under your leadership. You have my sincere appreciation that I have been a part of your journey with us.

With spiritual praise and strong expectations for your continued guidance.

I am

Respectfully yours,

Gayle Chaneyfield Jenkins
Gayle Chaneyfield Jenkins
Councilwoman-At-Large



Congratulations

to

Rev. William D. Watley, Ph.D.
St. James A.M.E. Church

Pastors Appreciation
2004

“Beyond Expectations”

20 Year’s of Shepherding GOD’s People
&
40 year’s of Serving GOD’s Kingdom

Gayle Chaneyfield Jenkins
Councilwoman-At- Large

Recognized as “The People’s Champion”

Leadership That Works For You!

**Congratulations
to
Reverend William D. Watley, Ph.D.
on
Your 20th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration
Keep up the Great Work!**



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vington, Parts of Newark)
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PASTOR WILLIAM D. WATLEY
CONGRATULATIONS FOR
40 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE



Re-Elect
Carole A. Graves
Essex County Register
of Deeds and Mortgages
Tuesday, November 2, 2004

"Make Every Vote Count"

Paid for by the Election Fund of Carole A. Graves, Register

**“BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS
NEW.”**

REVELATION 21:5



Dear Son,

May our precious Heavenly Father continue to strengthen and sustain you as you touch the lives of people with His marvelous love.

“Dad and Mom Mason”

**World Renewal Ministries
A Ministry of Prayer and Encouragement
Elliott and Geraldine Mason
Las Angeles, CA**

BEYOND EXPECTATIONS PROGRAM

Welcome and Introduction of the Master of Ceremony.....	Delores Johnson
Master of Ceremony	Rev. Floyd Flake Senior Pastor Allen Cathedral Jamaica, New York
Grand Entrance of Honoree, First Family, Honored Guest	
Lift Every Voice and Sing	Cynthia Northington
Prayer for the Occasion.....	Rev. Raquel St. Clair
The Occasion	Video Presentation

CONGRATULATORY TRIBUTES

EPISODE I "STAR LORE" ... VIDEO TRIBUTE

PERSONAL TRIBUTES

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Dinner is Served

Caesar Salad

Honey Grilled Breast of Chicken with Roasted Leeks

Fennel-Apple Compote and Sauce Madeira

Mediterranean Styled Rice with Dried Fruits

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Chocolate Velvet Cheesecake

Freshly Brewed Coffee

Imported and Herbal Teas

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EPISODE II "THE PREACHING MENANCE" ... VIDEO TRIBUTE

PERSONAL TRIBUTES

Dance Tribute	St. James Dance Ministry
<h5>PERSONAL TRIBUTES</h5>	

PERSONAL TRIBUTES

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EPISODE III "RETURN OF THE JEDI" ... VIDEO TRIBUTE

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| Presentation of the Honoree ..... | Rev. Floyd Flake |
| <h5>Presiding Elder</h5>          |                  |

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| The Benediction ..... | Presiding Elder |
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# To Our Shepherd

**REV. WILLIAM D. WATLEY, PH.D.**  
A preacher par excellence

"I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

We the Stewards of St. James A.M.E. Church  
know God has truly blessed us with a  
**"BEYOND EXPECTATIONS"** pastor and an  
**"EXTRAORDINARY VISIONARY"**

**CONGRATULATIONS REV. WATLEY**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF  
DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY**

Steward Board I  
Frank R. Woods,  
Vice Chairperson

Steward Board II  
Troyce Dunson,  
Vice Chairperson

# Congratulations Pastor Watley

"We Were There"



*It was Autumn and the leaves  
Danced in reds, orange and brown,  
Signaling summer's end  
As they softly floated down.*

*The goldenrods shone brightly  
As they were the last flower of Fall,  
Enhancing the old cathedral  
With its spires so tall.*

*We quietly waited as anticipation  
Filled the sacred air.  
Flushed by the transition  
Yet the Trustees were there.*

*We struggled with you  
When our roof was in disrepair;  
And when the school was built  
The Trustees were all there.*

*We watched your frustration  
As you tried to hurry change,  
And learned that all things worked  
When done in Jesus' name.*

*We shared your good times  
And we shared the bad,  
When you were happy  
And when you were sad.*

*And so tonight we celebrate  
Simply because we care.  
In years to come, remember  
Your Trustees were always there.*



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THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF  
SAINT JAMES PREPARATORY SCHOOL

CONGRATULATES

THE REV. DR. WILLIAM D. WATLEY

ON YOUR

TWENTY YEARS AS PASTOR OF ST. JAMES A.M.E.,

FORTY YEARS OF MINISTRY,

AND AS

VISIONARY, FOUNDER AND HEADMASTER OF  
ST. JAMES PREPARATORY SCHOOL

# ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH **STEWARDESS BOARDS**

"FOR WE ARE WHAT HE HAS MADE US, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD  
PREPARED BEFOREHAND TO BE OUR WAY OF LIFE!"

WE CONGRATULATE OUR BELOVED PASTOR

## THE REVEREND WILLIAM D. WATLEY

ON THE ANNIVERSARY AND MILESTONE OF

20 YEARS OF LEADING A FAITHFUL FLOCK - 40 YEARS OF SERVING THE OMNIPOTENT GOD

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Growing for God's Glory - Seeking God's Face

# Happy Anniversary, Pastor Watley!



The best is yet to come!

The St. James  
Christian Learning Center

Rev. Raquel St. Clair, Director

# Congratulations To Our Beloved Pastor



We Wish You

God's Speed, God's Peace, God's Strength  
For Many More Years in God's Vineyard

May the Force Be With You!!!  
We Love You!!

Youth Mass Choir  
Youth Liturgical Dance  
Youth Praise Team  
Young People's Division (YPD)  
Sunday School Department  
Youth Hospitality Ministry (Jr. Nurses, Jr. Ushers, Jr. Greeters)  
Campus Ministry  
Youth Drama Guild

Teen Ministry  
Children's Ministry  
Nursery Ministry  
Jr. Leadership  
Acolytes  
Community Connection  
Teen Mentoring  
Parents as Partners Ministry  
True Destiny Youth Church

Commission on Youth Ministries  
Mrs. Marian D. Watley, Youth Commissioner  
Rev. Natasha C. Johnson, Minister to Youth

# DR. WATLEY

On Behalf of the  
CLASS LEADERS MINISTRY  
We Thank You for 20 Years of  
Outstanding Leadership!

For we see your good works and  
Glorify our Father in Heaven!



The Class Leaders of  
St. James A.M.E. Church  
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# Congratulations Pastor Watley!



**On behalf of the Women's Ministry...  
We salute you for 20 Years of Shepherding  
God's people and 40 Years of Serving God's  
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We love you!**

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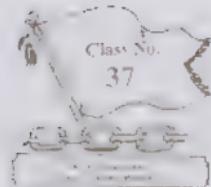
*To Rev. Watley and the First Family:*

*There are some people in our life  
who really make a difference. They're  
not just there when they need us, but  
they are there when  
we need them.*

*You have many qualities that set  
you apart from others, and we hope  
you never change.*

*Congratulations on your 20th  
year as pastor at St. James, A.M.E.  
Church. In case you don't know it  
by now, you have made a positive  
difference in our lives.*

*Thank you,  
Dr. Vanessa Alleyne  
Crystal Woods  
Frank Woods*



Dear Dr. and Mrs. Watley:

With joy I await the upcoming celebrations commemorating your twentieth year as Pastor of Saint James Church and your four decades as an exemplified representative of Jesus Christ.

As chairman and moderator of the St. James A.M.E. Pastors' Aid Society, The New Members Auxiliary and Class #37, it is my distinct privilege to convey to you and your lovely wife our heartfelt congratulations and prayerful good wishes.

It is a special pleasure for this ministry to unite with you and the brethren at the celebratory service and gala event in the Fall, to offer thanksgiving to the good Lord of the abundant blessings of the past and to seek His guidance and protection for the future.

Your tenure has provided a warm spiritual home for thousands and thousands of folks who have sought temporal and religious solace. Thanks to your ministry, St. James is renowned as a center of welcome and propagation, witness and service. The gospel of Jesus Christ has been proclaimed faithfully with the unique beauty and riches of African American customs and traditions.

We want you to know that it is our constant hope and prayer that the Apostolic work of sanctifying and educating will continue, and that many more young people will devote themselves to religious vocations and the holy priesthood. May this festival for the entire church family and the surrounding community be an occasion for rekindled fervor in authentic Christian living.

With my own good wishes, I am

*W. Nathaniel P. Lee*

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on his

*20th Pastoral Anniversary*

and salute

the entire community of

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

for their many contributions  
to Newark



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*...or her Love may a Sigma Be."*

*The Ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. wish to  
thank our Pastor*

**REVEREND WILLIAM D. WATLEY, PH.D.**

*for 26 years Spiritual Leadership and Guidance.*

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**Congratulations**

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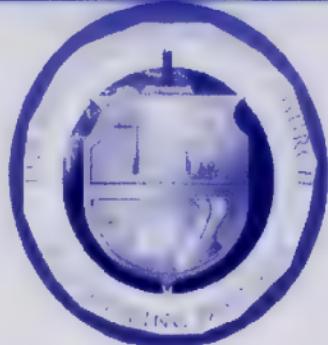
**and**

**40 Years in the Ministry**

**You Are a Wonderful  
Shepherd**

**Bernice Barnes**

*Congratulations  
to  
Rev. William Watley  
In the celebration of his  
20th Pastoral Anniversary*



"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled" "where your treasure is there your heart will be also."

Matthew 5:6 & Luke 12:34

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# PASTOR WATLEY

Congratulations on your 20th Anniversary  
as Pastor to St. James A.M.E. church,  
and 40 years in the ministry of serving  
God's people.

“You will decide on a matter, and it will be established for you, and light will shine on your ways.” Job 22:28



Yours in Christ,  
Pastor's Stewards  
Dolly, Karen & Debra

# CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR AND MRS. WATLEY

*The Administrative Staff  
of St. James Church*



Francine Finley  
Grace Thomas  
Mary Lett  
Charlene A. Berry Diaz

*Not Pictured:*  
Delores D. Johnson  
Rev. Rosalind Fields  
Nyana Kim Irby



## *Reverend William D. Watley*

*Thank you, God, for everything the big things and the small,  
For "every good gift comes from God" - the giver of them all -  
And all too often we accept without any thanks or praise  
The gifts God sends as blessings each day in many ways -  
First, thank you for the little things that often come our way,  
The things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray,  
Then thank you for the "Miracles" we are much to blind to see,  
And give us new awareness of our many gifts from Thee,  
And help us to remember that the Key to Life and Living  
Is to make each prayer a Prayer of Thanks and every day Thanksgiving.*

*The Officers In-Training of  
St. James AME Church  
Salute The Visionary  
Of This Century*

*We thank God for your  
Inspiration, Dedication and Perseverance*

*James Farrow*

*Eldo Gales*

*Margie Greene*

*Marion Scott*

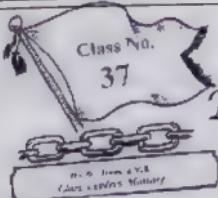
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*D'Andre Workman*



Prayerful Best Wishes  
to  
Reverend Dr. and Mrs. Watley

on the occasion of their  
Twentieth Anniversary  
at

St. James A.M.E. -- Newark New Jersey

From the members and class leader of Class Number 37

Marie Cunningham  
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Claudain Austin  
D. Hewitt  
Rev. Garvey Ince  
Mary Ince  
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*I am your Class Leader. I would enjoy meeting you and your family.  
If you see or do not see your name above and you are a member of  
Class No. 37, please contact me, "Nat" Lee at 862-755-8625. Class reunions  
are held every fifth Sunday of the month. Watch for announcements!*

IN RECOGNITION AND HONOR  
of  
Rev. Dr. William D. Watley  
and  
Mrs. Muriel L. Watley

"The steps of a Good Man and Woman are ordered  
by The Lord and He Delights in Their Way."

The Officers and Members of the  
EULAMEE B. ORR MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
take great pleasure in congratulating  
both of you.

We pray for continued blessings upon you, your family  
and the entire church family as we continue in the work  
of the Lord.

Juanita M. Moss, President

# THE LAY ORGANIZATION

SALUTES

*REV. DR. WILLIAM D. WATLEY*

*"Do not fret because of the wicked;  
do not be envious of wrongdoers,  
For they will soon fade like the grass,  
and wither like the green herb."*

*Psalm 37:1-2*

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WE SING PRAISES UNTO THE LORD FOR THE GOOD THINGS HE HAS DONE AND  
IS DOING IN THE LIFE OF HIS ANOINTED SERVANT

**REV. DR. WILLIAM D. WATLEY, PH.D.**

MAY THE SONGS OF ZION CONTINUE TO PREVAIL IN YOUR LIFE  
BECAUSE GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH YOU YET

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIOR PASTOR

## REV. WILLIAM D. WATLEY

**As you Celebrate 40 Years in the Service of God and  
20 Years as Pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church**

**On Behalf of the St. James A.M.E. Church  
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**We would like to Honor Rev. William D. Watley & Mrs. Muriel D. Watley  
For Your Oneness in God Through Marriage and In Ministry  
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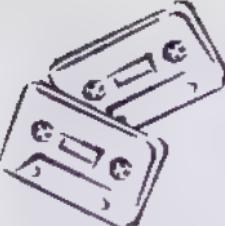
William & Jennifer Parrish

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# TO OUR SHEPHERD REV. DR. WILLIAM D. WATLEY

The First ministry you established at Saint James, the "Media Ministry" wishes to congratulate you on 20 glorious years of pastoral leadership. Audio and videotaping your many soul-satisfying sermons has made it a joy to serve God, our church membership, friends and visitors, enabling them to hear, see and experience the Word being delivered to God's children. Our best wishes as you move forward in continuing to serve God's Kingdom.

*Carl W. Peterman, Jr., Director*

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**GOD OUR FATHER-CHRIST OUR REDEEMER-MAN OUR BROTHER**

**THE MEN'S CLUB  
OF  
ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH  
SALUTE YOU**

**PASTOR WILLIAM D. WATLEY**

**For reaching a Milestone in your life as a Servant of  
God and as a Shepherd to the Sheep of  
St. James A.M.E. Church.**

**As you continue in your pursuit to lead God's people  
to higher heights, may God endow you with wisdom  
and sustain you with strength on your  
pilgrim journey.**

**Submitted in Brotherly Love,**

**The Men's Club of St. James A.M.E. Church  
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REV. DR. WILLIAM D. WATTEY  
In Song**

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Let Angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all!”**

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for the Good things he has done in your life*

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# REV. WATLEY, WE CELEBRATE



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*God has truly shined on a faithful servant son.  
Though you've accomplished much in Christ  
the best is yet to come!!*

*Your latter shall be greater than  
anything you dare to conceive.  
God's vision for you shall prosper,  
all because you dared to believe!!*

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2 Chronicles 31:21

"And every work that he undertook in the service of the house of God, and in accordance with the law and the commandments to seek his God, he did with all his heart, and he prospered."

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REV. DR. WILLIAM D. WATLEY, PH.D.  
AND THE FIRST FAMILY OF  
ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

THE STAFF OF NEW LIFE MINISTRIES HONOR YOU AND THE  
FIRST FAMILY AT THIS GLORIOUS EVENT.

WE CONGRATULATE YOU FOR 20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE  
PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH AND ON YOUR 40 YEARS  
OF MINISTRY TO GOD.

WE PRAY THAT YOUR ARE BLESSED WITH MANY MORE  
YEARS OF SERVICE TO AND FOR GOD

We Love You

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
to  
OUR PASTOR  
REV. WATLEY**

**On 20 years as Pastor  
of St. James A.M.E.  
and  
40 years in ministry**

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**For**

**20 Years of Service to St. James**

**And**

**40 Years of Ministry**

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METHODISM AND BEYOND.**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS BE  
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Warmest Congratulations to  
REV. DR. WILLIAM D. WATLEY  
as you celebrate  
20 years shepherding God's people  
and  
40 years serving God's kingdom.  
We pray that you will have many more years  
of great spiritual leadership.



Rev. & Mrs. Sylvester S. Beaman, &  
The Bethel A. M. E. Church Family  
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*Reverend William D. Watley, Ph.D.*

*Congratulations and*

*May God Richly Bless You and The*

*St. James A.M.E. Church Family As You Celebrate*

*Your 20th Pastoral Anniversary*

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*To God Be The Glory!!!*



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*Congratulations*  
**Rev. William D. Watley**

Celebrating 20 years of Shepherding God's People, and  
40 years of Serving God's Kingdom. May God continue to  
richly bless you and the St. James A.M.E. Church family.

**REV. DR. CYNTHIA L. HALE**  
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#### SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Worship Service  
8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Children's Church

#### TUESDAY

6:00 a.m. Corporate Prayer

#### WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Service  
6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service  
7:00 p.m. Children's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

#### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Men's Intercessory Prayer  
7:00 a.m. Women's Intercessory Prayer  
9:00 a.m. Hope Institute (Christian Education)

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Pastor William D. Watley, Ph.D.

On Celebration of Your 20th Pastoral Anniversary and  
Your 40th Year In The Ministry

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40 Years of Serving  
the People of God**

**Proverbs: 3:5-6**

**Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not  
unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways  
acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path.**

**God Bless You**

**Your Son in the Ministry  
Reverend Joseph A. Hooper  
and  
Mt. Zion AME Church Family  
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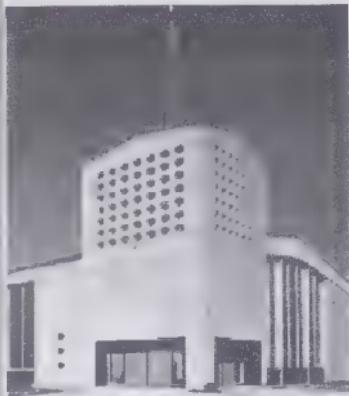
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8:00am - 9:00am  
Regular Worship  
Worship and Praise - 9:45am  
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Dear Rev. Watley

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**\*Minister: Lord I hear ---**

**Congregation:**

Lord I hear ----- of ----- showers of blessinggggg

**Thou are scattering**

\*Thou are scat---ter---ringgggg full---and freeeeeeeee

**\*Showers a thirsty land refreshing**

Showers uh' thir---sty ----- land re---freshinggggggggggggggg

**\*Let some drops**

Let some drops-----nowwwww fall ----- on meeeeeeeeeee

**\*Even me**

E - ven meeee Lord-----e --ven meeeeeeee

**\*Even me**

E -- ven meeeeeee LORD!----- E --ven meeeeeeee

**OH HALLELUJAH!!**

**\*Let some drops**

Let some drops-----nowwwwwwwww fall --- on meeeeeeeeeee



## **“EVEN ME”**

### **By Dr. Watley**

I think, I think all of us come to church this morning and must confess, that we have not lived perfectly since we last left church. That by thought, word and deed we've fallen short of the glory of God, but our prayer and hope is that, we come in the church, that God will be gracious to bless. ***Hallelujah! Even me, EVEN ME, EVEN ME !!!*** I'm grateful and I'm inspired when the preacher gets his and the choir gets theirs and when it falls on the Stewardess Board! But I've got my own mountains to climb! I've got my own rivers ----! ***I need the Lord to do something for me this morning! Even me, EVEN ME, EVEN ME, EVEN ME !!!!*** I'm grateful for what you gave to my mother in South Carolina and Arkansas! But I need **YA** to let it fall on me this morning ---- **EVEN ME!**



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With Love from  
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# TO REVEREND WILLIAM D. WATLEY

~A Man of God~

*"Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."*

*Daniel 12:3*

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To our Pastor,  
Rev. William D. Watley, Ph.D.,

*As you continue your  
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God's people, may you soar  
with the peace of a dove  
and the strength of an eagle.*

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**To THE REVEREND DR. WILLIAM D. WATLEY**

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**Romans 9:14-15**



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Rev. Dr. William D. Watley***

You have gone far beyond great expectations  
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You have shared your love and shown compassion  
Yet it had no form or special fashion

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And you are understood in all of the pews

You were chosen by God and that is a treasure  
The great work done by you has no means for measure

You've given many so much of your time  
And that's why we decided to do this rhyme

You can never be paid for the work you do  
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God Bless You

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STRONGER AND CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD  
AS WE TRAVEL THIS FAITH JOURNEY  
WE FIND THAT THE ROAD CONSIST OF MANY TWISTS AND TURNS  
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AS LONG AS WE TRUST AND BELIEVE IN GOD  
HE WILL LEAD US TO THE PLACE HE WANTS US TO BE  
WE PRAY THAT GOD CONTINUES TO RICHLY BLESS YOU  
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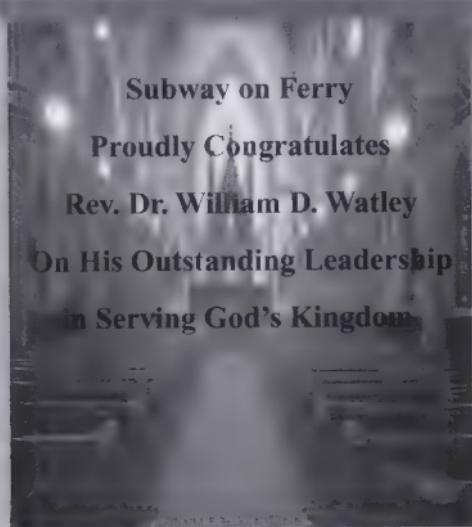
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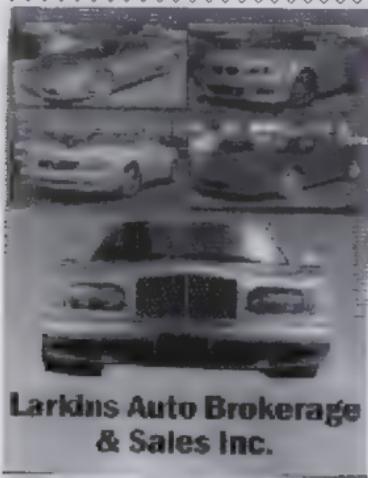
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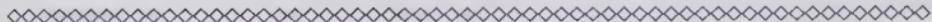


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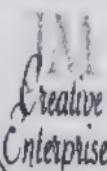
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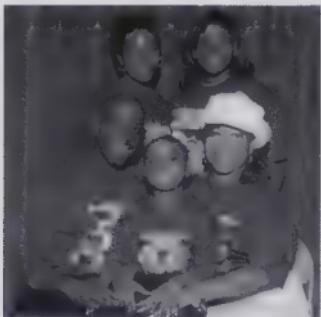
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